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SUBJ: CRUISE MISSILE DEFINITION (SALT TWO-663)

1. THE DELEGATION PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING DEFINITION FOR ADDITION  
TO ARTICLE II OF THE JDT AT SUCH TIME AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE:

"A" CRUISE MISSILE IS ANY NUCLEAR-CAPABLE, UNMANNED, SELF-  
PROPELLED, GUIDED MISSILE, WHICH SUSTAINS FLIGHT THROUGH USE  
OF AERODYNAMIC LIFT OVER MOST OF ITS RANGE."

2. THE FOLLOWING FACTORS WERE AMONG THOSE CONSIDERED BY THE  
DELEGATION: (A) "MISSILE" CARRIES THE CONNOTATION OF BEING  
ARMED AND UNMANNED. IT WAS CONCLUDED, HOWEVER, THAT THESE  
FACTORS SHOULD NEVERTHELESS BE EXPLICIT IN THE DEFINITION.

(B) "AERODYNAMIC LIFT" IS A KEY FACTOR IN DISTINGUISHING  
BETWEEN BALLISTIC AND CRUISE MISSILES. "OVER MOST OF ITS RANGE,"  
IS INTENDED TO EXCLUDE MARVS AND TO INCLUDE HYBRIDS.

(C) "NUCLEAR-CAPABLE" DESCRIBES CRUISE MISSILES DEVELOPED AND  
FLIGHT TESTED FOR A NUCLEAR ROLE. IT WOULD INCLUDE CRUISE  
MISSILES WHOSE DEPLOYMENT AND TRAINING, AS WELL AS SUPPORTING  
FACILITIES ARE IDENTIFIED WITH A NUCLEAR CAPABILITY. IT DOES NOT  
APPLY TO RPVS OR TO MISSILES WHICH ARE UNARMED OR DEVELOPED AND

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DEPLOYED ONLY WITH CONVENTIONAL WARHEADS. (D) "SELF-PROPELLED"

IS USED TO EXCLUDE, E.G. GLIDE VEHICLES AND REENTRY VEHICLES.

3. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT, EVEN WITH THIS DEGREE OF SPECIFICITY THE DEFINITION LEAVES SOME ROOM FOR VERIFICATION AMBIGUITY. THE DELEGATION BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROPOSED DEFINITION BEST BALANCES THE NEED FOR VERIFICATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PRESERVING FLEXIBILITY FOR US PROGRAMS.

4. FACTORS CONSIDERED FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION AND REJECTED ARE: VELOCITY, ALTITUDE, RANGE, MISSION, LAUNCH MODE, AND AERODYNAMIC SURFACES. JOHNSON

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